

Serial Number 10/627,612

**REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliance was on the basis that claims 2 and 3 were not listed. In reply, a listing of claims 2-3, indicating that they have been canceled, is included on page 3 of this Response. The amendments to claim 1 are identical to those submitted on July 27, 2005.

For the reasons stated in the July 25 response, expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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